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Please see attached Request for Continued Examination in response to the Examiner's Final Office Action of March 7, 2007 and Advisory Action of May 29, 2007 for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/920,155.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL	Application Number <u>10/820,462</u>
Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Filing Date <u>April 8, 2004</u>
	First Named Inventor <u>Guido D'ALBORE</u>
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	Examiner Name <u>Shane M. Thomas</u>
	Attorney Docket Number <u>I03MAR43253801</u>

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submittedi. Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on May 7, 2007
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____iii. Other _____b. Enclosed

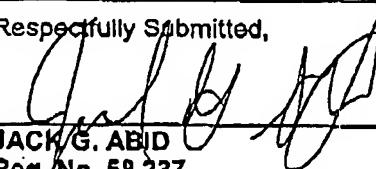
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iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<u>02 FC:1251 120.00 OP</u>

2. Miscellaneousa. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)b. Other _____

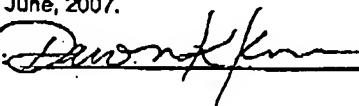
3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.14 when the RCE is filed)

a. Checks in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.b. The Director is hereby authorized to charge or credit any discrepancies in fee amounts to Deposit Acct. No. 01-0484.c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).i. \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)ii. \$120.00 Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.137 and 1.17)iii. Other _____CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

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